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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE AND DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES JACKSON VISIT

In light of the tornado damage to the Jackson area, staff from the Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Division of Consumer Affairs will enter affected areas tomorrow, January 20 and Thursday, January 21, in order to distribute consumer information. Information will include not only alerts about disaster repair scams but also advice for consumers in filing insurance claims.

"Beware of unethical contractors anxious to take advantage of your situation," said Mark Williams, Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs. "Just as volunteers and workers are converging on the area, so are scam artists," he continued.